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SUBJECT: US-EC-9 PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE

REF: (A) STATE 104866, (B) ANKARA 3557

1. PREPARATORY TO MEETING OF EC-9 MEDITERRANEAN WORKING  
GROUP LATER THIS WEEK, DANISH DCM KIMBERG CALLED ON DEPTOFF  
(EUR/SE) MAY 8 FOR REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING

CYPRUS AND CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATION'S  
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY REPEAL OF REMAINING  
ARMS EMBARGO RESTRICTIONS ON TURKEY.

2. KIMBERG BEGAN DISCUSSION BY DESCRIBING RECENT CONVER-  
SATIONS BETWEEN DANISH AMBASSADOR TO UN AND UNSYG WALDHEIM  
CONCERNING TURKISH PROPOSALS ON CYPRUS. (DANISH AMBASSA-  
DOR HAD TALKED WITH WALDHEIM FOLLOWING EC POLITICAL DIREC-  
TORS' DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATING SITUATION.) WALD-  
HEIM'S VIEWS AS EXPRESSED TO DANISH UN REP WERE ALONG  
FAMILIAR LINES, I.E. BELIEF THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD RE-  
FUSE TO SEND DELEGATION TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IF HE (WALD-  
HEIM) CALLED FOR THEIR RESUMPTION AND THAT SUCH A RESULT  
WOULD BE SERIOUS SETBACK TO OVERALL PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTI-  
ATED SETTLEMENT AND AFFECT PRESTIGE OF UNSYG.

3. IN RESPONSE QUESTION RE US EVALUATION OF CYPRUS SITUA-  
TION AND RESUMED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, DEPTOFF NOTED THAT  
TURKS, IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH US, HAD STRESSED WILL-  
INGNESS TO BE FLEXIBLE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS RESUME. TURKS  
HAD, HOWEVER, SEEN STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION BY GREEK  
CYPRIOTS TO PROPOSALS. US HAD ENCOURAGED TURKISH SIDE TO  
RESTATE WITH SOME GREATER SPECIFICITY ITS READINESS TO BE  
FLEXIBLE. HOWEVER, WE HAD NOT RPT NOT ASKED TURKISH SIDE  
TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS OR TO AMEND EXISTING TURKISH CYPRIOT  
PROPOSALS. TO GREEK CYPRIOTS, WE HAD POINTED OUT OUR  
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BELIEF THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE PRODUCT OF SERIOUS  
EXERCISE. WE ALSO HAD NOTED OUR CONCERN THAT IF OPPOR-  
TUNITY WERE LOST, IT MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE A NEW  
OPPORTUNITY WOULD AGAIN ARISE. DEPT HOPED PROCESS OF GET-  
TING CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS RESTARTED WOULD NOT STAND STILL  
DURING PERIOD OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON TURKISH ARMS  
EMBARGO. WE HAD INDICATED TO WALDHEIM OUR HOPE THAT HE  
WILL PURSUE EFFORTS TO GET TALKS STARTED AGAIN. WE HAD,  
HOWEVER, NOT FORMALLY ASKED WALDHEIM TO CALL FOR IMMEDIATE  
RESUMPTION OF TALKS; THIS WAS MATTER WHICH HE WOULD HAVE  
TO DECIDE IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTIES.

4. DEPTOFF SAID THAT NARROW 18-17 VOTE IN HIRC MAY 2 IN-  
DICATED THAT COMMITTEE WAS SOMEWHAT LESS FAVORABLE TOWARD  
ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS THAN HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.  
HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SUPPORT FOR EMBARGO REPEAL ANNOUNCED  
OVER WEEKEND BY SEN. CHURCH, SFRC MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY MORE  
FAVORABLE THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED. DEPTOFF REMAINED  
HOPEFUL AND OPTIMISTIC THAT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM WOULD  
BE APPROVED, ALTHOUGH HE EMPHASIZED IT WOULD REQUIRE  
A CONTINUING STRONG ADMINISTRATION EFFORT. HE INDICATED  
SEVERAL FACTORS COULD INFLUENCE PROSPECTS, SUCH AS RESUMP-

TION OF CYPRUS TALKS OR SOME OTHER SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT  
TOWARD CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

5. KIMBERG EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT FOR THE PRESENT  
EC-9 HAD LITTLE ROLE TO PLAY WITH REGARD TO CYPRUS  
NEGOTIATING PROCESS. VANCE

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